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CRAWLER BELT LINK GRINDING SYSTEM For

AND CRAWLER STRUCTURE

Art Unit 3617

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 16, 2006, the term for response to which expires on November 16, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 8, 16, 20 and 23-24 are amended; claims 2-6, 9, 12-15 and 17 are maintained; and claims 7, 10, 11, 18, 19 and 21-22 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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